

## ABSTRACT

Methods, configured storage media, and systems are provided for communications using two or more frame relay or point-to-point networks in parallel to provide load balancing across network connections, greater reliability, and/or increased security. A controller provides access to two or more private networks in parallel, through direct or indirect network interfaces. When one attached network fails, the failure is sensed by the controller and traffic is routed through one or more other private networks. When all attached networks are operating, the controller preferably balances the load between them.

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